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For **METHOD FOR MICROBIAL PRODUCTION OF AMINO ACIDS OF THE ASPARTATE AND/OR GLUTAMATE FAMILY AND AGENTS WHICH CAN BE USED IN SAID METH**

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action (paper 4) mailed
9 May 2001 please amend the specification as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the sequence listing following the claims
and insert the sequence listing that accompanies this amendment
into the specification immediately preceding the claims.

REMARKS

This amendment is submitted in response to the Patent and
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